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Speaking Invitation - Fifth Annual Judge Roy L. Stephenson
Trial Advocacy Competition Banquet

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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
Fifth Annual Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy
Competition Banquet
Holiday Inn, Iowa City
30 January 1988

Mr. Greg Forney, Director of the Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition, has invited you to be the guest speaker at the Fifth Annual Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition Banquet on Saturday, 30 January, in Iowa City. The proposed format is 20 minute of remarks followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers. The topic of your speech would be at your discretion, but any remarks on the Constitution or a legally-oriented presentation would be appreciated. You could expect an audience of approximately 250 law students, guests and members of the bar and bench. The event probably would not be covered by the media.

The competition was established in honor of the late Judge Stephenson and is supported by the Judge's former law clerks to promote the advancement of trial advocacy skills. Ronald Longstaff, US Magistrate in Des Moines, was instrumental in starting the competition. The purpose of the competition is to choose six students to represent the Iowa College of Law in the Thirteenth Annual ABA Young Lawyer's National Trial Competition.

Although this is an admirable competition for training young lawyers in trial advocacy skills and Judge Stephenson was a former colleague of yours on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, I believe that you should decline this invitation. In your role as Director of Central Intelligence, I think that appearances before national audiences of financial-industrial leaders, academicians, and those interested in foreign policy issues are more appropriate. If you agree, attached is a letter for your signature.

Bill Baker

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Mr. Greg Forney
Director
Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

Dear Mr. Forney:

Thank you for the invitation to be the guest speaker at the Fifth Annual Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition Banquet on January 30th in Iowa City. In my new position as Director of Central Intelligence, my schedule is heavily committed for the next months and I must decline the honor. However, I wish to commend you and the Judge's former law clerks for supporting a program in the memory of Judge Stephenson that helps law students improve their skills in trial advocacy. *A*

Best wishes for a successful competition and please give my regards to the participants.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. Webster".

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

** a great tribute to a great judge & my good friend.*

The University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa 52242

College of Law



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September 10, 1987

The Honorable William Webster
C.I.A.
Washington D.C. 20505

Dear Judge Webster:

It is my distinct pleasure to request your presence in serving as guest speaker at the Fifth Annual Judge Roy L. Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition Banquet. The competition has been established in honor of the late Judge Stephenson by the generous contributions of the Judge's former law clerks with the desire to promote the advancement of Trial Advocacy skills. The purpose of the competition will be to choose six students to represent the Iowa College of Law in the Thirteenth Annual ABA Young Lawyer's National Trial Competition.

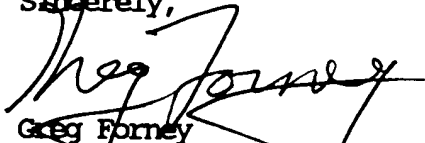
For the student litigator, the competition will include three rounds of trials. The first two rounds will be held Tuesday, January 26 and Thursday, January 28, 1988. The top twelve finishers from the first two rounds will compete in the final rounds to be held Saturday, January 30, 1988.

It is our sincere hope that you will be able to attend the banquet on Saturday, January 30. This year's event will be held at the downtown Holiday Inn, 210 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City.

Should have any questions, please contact either myself, Greg Forney, at (319) 335-9063 or (319) 337-7977, or Assistant Dean Paul Papak at (319) 335-9062.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Greg Forney
Stephenson Director/
Trial Advocacy Board

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